

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2846-01
BILL NO.: HB 1527
SUBJECT: Requires Notification to Schools for Certain Acts
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 28, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume that this proposal will not fiscally affect their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** stated that this proposal would not fiscally impact their department. However, the proposal may impact local school districts by an unknown amount.

Oversight assumes that since this proposal requires a school district to notify a school district where a juvenile is being transferred, this could be done with very minimal costs to the school district. Therefore, Oversight assumes no significant additional costs to the state or the local school districts would result from enactment of this proposal.

Officials from the **St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office** stated that since they already notify schools of the situations outlined in the proposal, enactment of this legislation would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **St. Louis City Prosecuting Attorney's Office** stated that the cost would be unknown as there would be some time involved in someone from their office looking to see if the defendant is a student and sending a letter to (or telephoning) the local school district.

Oversight assumes this proposal would not require any additional personnel in any prosecuting attorney's office and very minimal expense (cost of a letter and postage). Therefore, Oversight will reflect \$0 cost to the local governments resulting from enactment of this proposal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

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DESCRIPTION

This proposal requires the county prosecutor to notify the school district when juveniles who are charged as adults are indicted for any actions on the list of reportable acts. The proposal also requires that a superintendent forward written notice when a pupil with a notification of a reportable offense in his or her file transfers to a different school district.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of Prosecution Services
St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney
St. Louis City Prosecuting Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett", with a stylized, cursive script.

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
January 28, 2000